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## Report a Wildlife Offence

We all have a part to play in tackling wildlife crime. If you witness the commission of a wildlife offence or have any useful information relating to a wildlife offence, please contact the following authorities.

- **Your local police:** Their wildlife crime unit will investigate all wildlife offences. If you are in London, contact the Metropolitan Police Wildlife Crime Unit through the [Operation Charm](#) or by calling 0207 7230 8898.
- **The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB):** Apart from the police, you can also report wild bird crimes to the RSPB. Call them on 01767 680 551 (England and Wales) or fill in their Report A Wildlife Crime (visit their [website](#) to access form).
- **HM Revenue and Customs** can be contacted on offences relating to the illegal importation of CITES species and products. Call them on 0208 910 3830.
- **As with other crimes,** the Crimestoppers Trust will also accept information on wildlife offences and pass them on to the relevant police force. Call the Crimestoppers Trust on 0800 555 111.

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